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EXPERIENCE

Kiska, Salzburg

Interaction Design intern 7 months
Jan 2020 - August 2020

Designed ride experience for urban air mobility by redefining what it means to be safe when flying. I also designed and prototyped screen-free interactions for e-scooters and cross-platform UIs for the KTM bike range.

BMW Designworks, Munich

Interaction Design intern 5 months
Aug 2019 - Dec 2019

Developed a strategic vision for BMW E-mobility for 2025 to rethink what it means to be in an electric future. I worked throughout the design process to inspire the core team with a bold vision to define future focus areas.

Foley Designs, Bangalore

Industrial Designer 3 years
Aug 2015 - June 2018

Partnered with researchers, engineers, and external suppliers to take ideas from sketches to production. I designed and shipped consumer electronics, medical products, industrial machinery, spatial installations, etc.

Tata Consultancy Services

Network Engineer 3.5 years
Dec 2009 - May 2013

Worked as an administrator, managing networks and servers to avoid network intrusions for clients like General Motors, Credit Suisse, Target, etc.

EDUCATION

Umeå Institute of Design, Sweden Aug 2018 - Present

MFA Interaction Design

IDC - IIT Bombay, India Aug 2013 - Jun 2015

MDes Industrial Design

Amrita School of Engineering, India Aug 2005 - May 2009

BTech Electronics and Communication Engineering

RECOGNITION

Aura

IXDA Awards Shortlist, 2019
Microsoft Design expo
ThingsCon IoT Awards Finalist

Tootu

IXDA Awards Shortlist, 2019

Cube

ThingsCon IoT Awards Finalist

SOFTWARE SKILLS

XD Advanced

Protopie Advanced

Illustrator Advanced

After Effects Intermediate

Premier Pro Intermediate

Audition Beginner

Blender Intermediate

Rhino Intermediate

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

p5.js Intermediate

ml5.js Intermediate

Processing Beginner

Arduino Intermediate